

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bach et al. Confirmation No: 9214

Serial No.: 10/682,094 Group Art Unit: 1796

Filed: October 9, 2003 Examiner: Metzmaier

For: A Method for Improving Particle Compositions

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2009 be extended for a period of one month from February 18, 2010 to March 18, 2010.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 18, 2010

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